# Follow-up Information



David Knight, NCDENR Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources

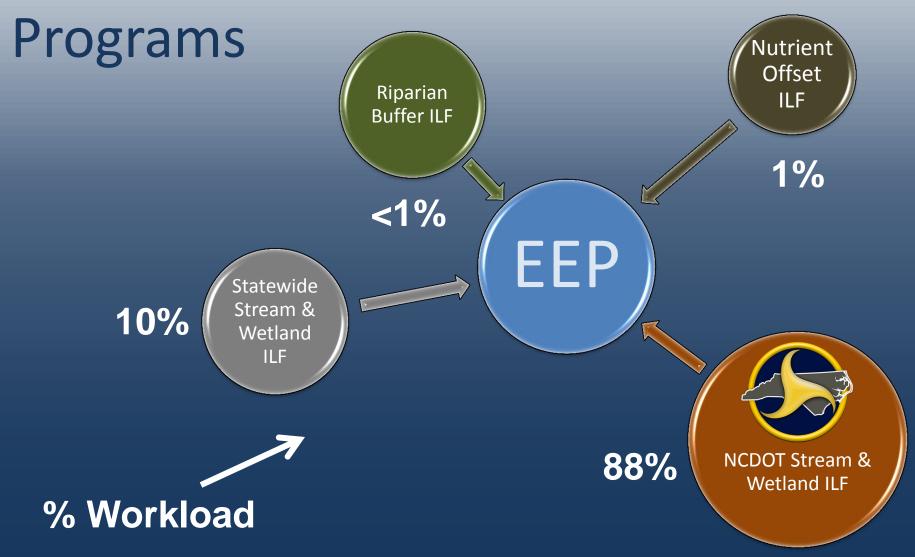
December 20, 2012

# **Presentation Outline**

- EEP Budget
- Refunds
- Payments for residential developments
- Projects on public lands
- Contracting Processes
  - Construction contractor prequalification
  - On-call consultants



# EEP's Mitigation



# NCDOT Budget FY 2011-2012

Administration	\$4,450,836
Restoration	\$36,710,723
Stewardship	\$83,040
Planning Framework	\$974,632
Total	\$42,219,231





# FY 2011-2012 Customer Receipts (non-NCDOT Programs)

Total	\$6,467,653.61
Nutrient Offset	\$610,409.89
Riparian Buffer	\$237,914.88
Statewide Stream & Wetland	\$5,619,328.84



# Refund Policy Established 2009

- Contingent on fund availability
- Intended to provide relief when customers have unforeseen changes in their development project

60 refunds granted (full/partial)

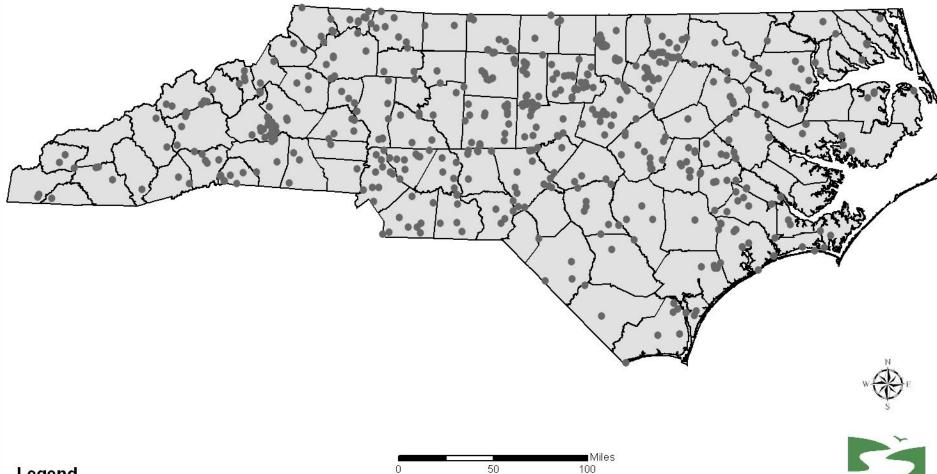
No requests denied | Over \$1.9 million



# Stream & Wetland Payments

- Payments associated with over 600 residential development projects statewide
- > \$18,500,000 in receipts
- To provide mitigation for
  - 67,000 linear feet of stream
  - 185 acres of wetland
- Consistently report high levels of customer satisfaction

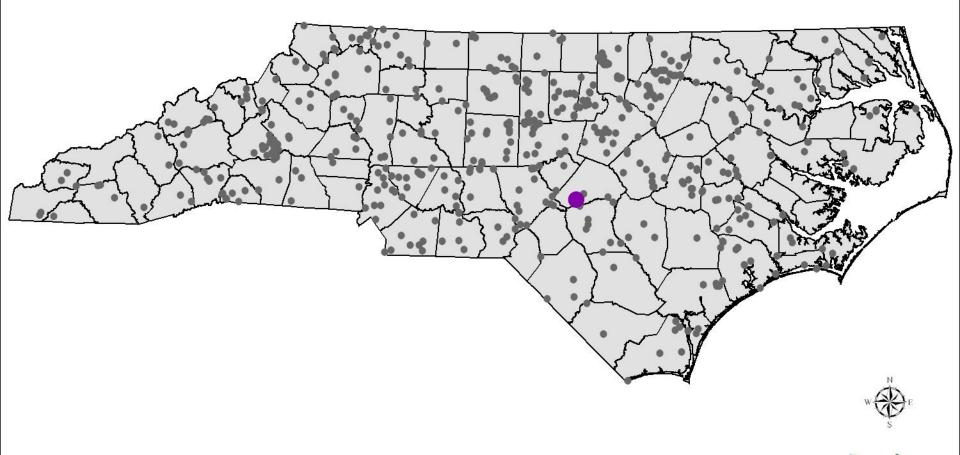




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**EEP Mitigation Site** 





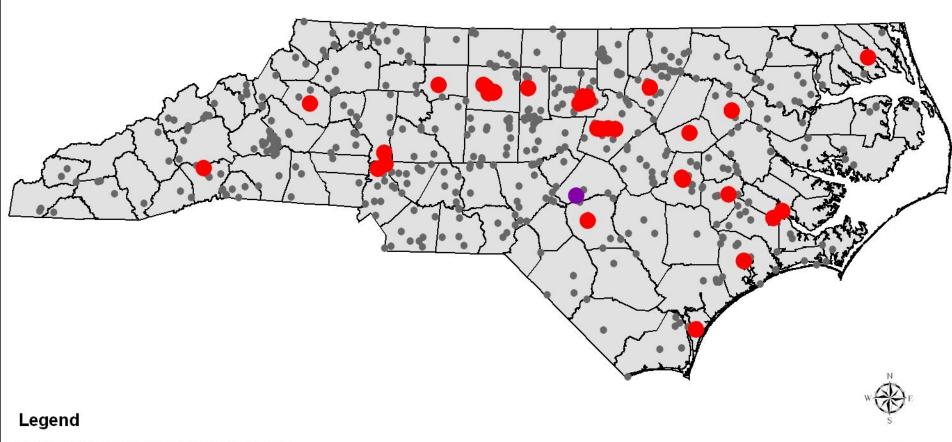
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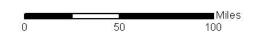
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**Public/Educational Parner Mitigation Sites** 

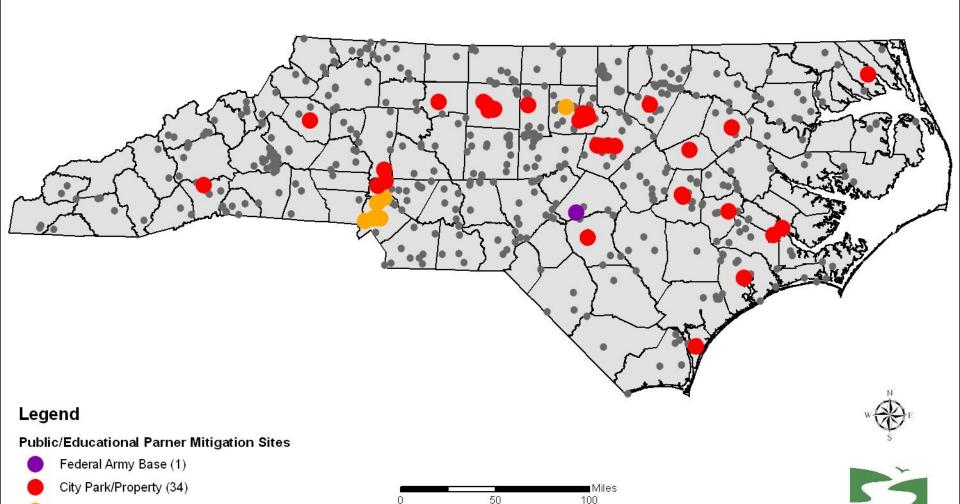
- Federal Army Base (1)
- City Park/Property (34)
- EEP Mitigation Site



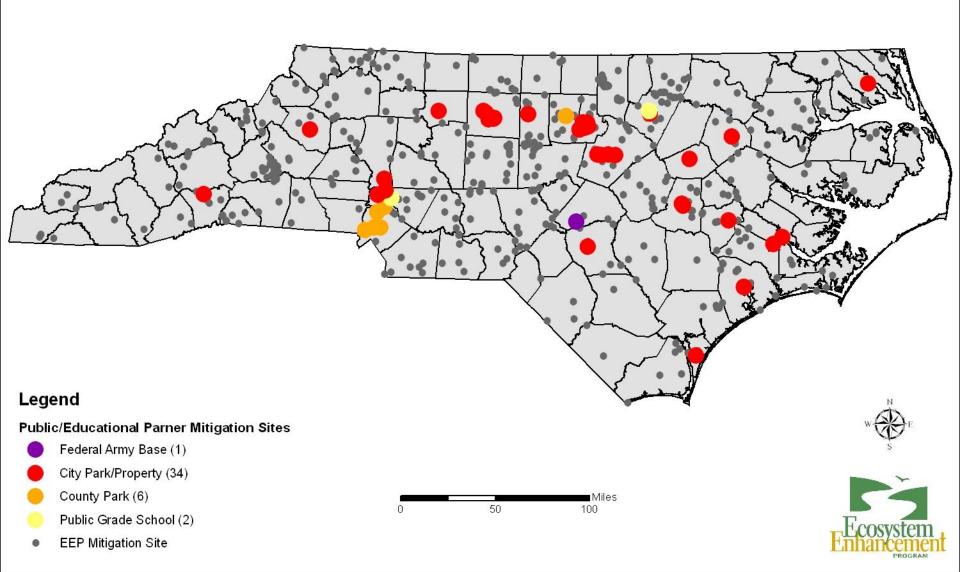


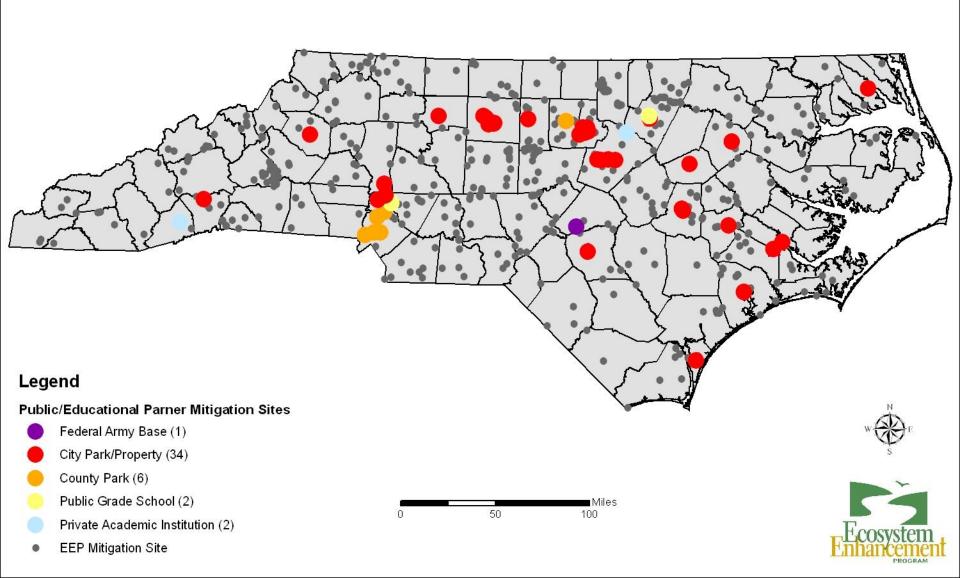
County Park (6) **EEP Mitigation Site** 

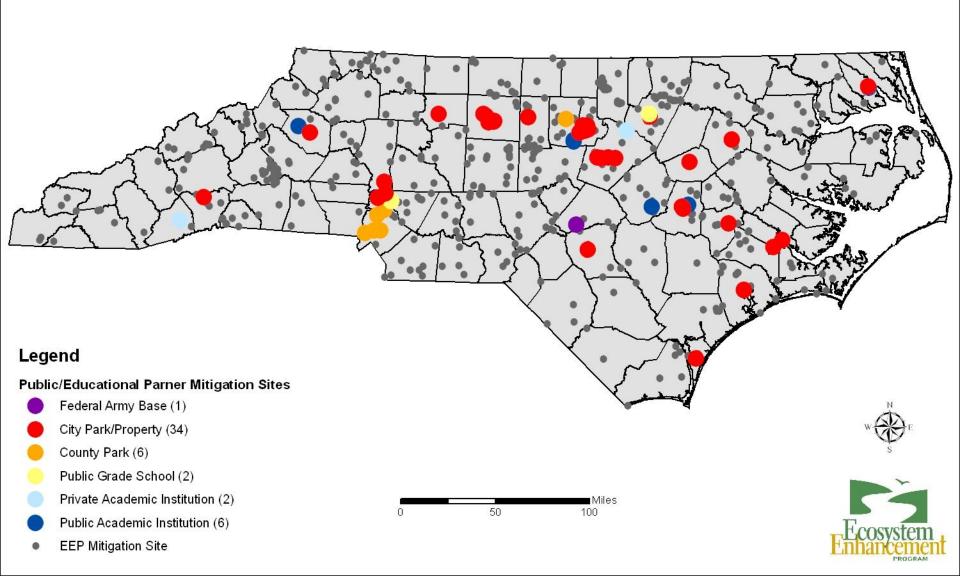
#### **EEP Projects Located on Public Lands**

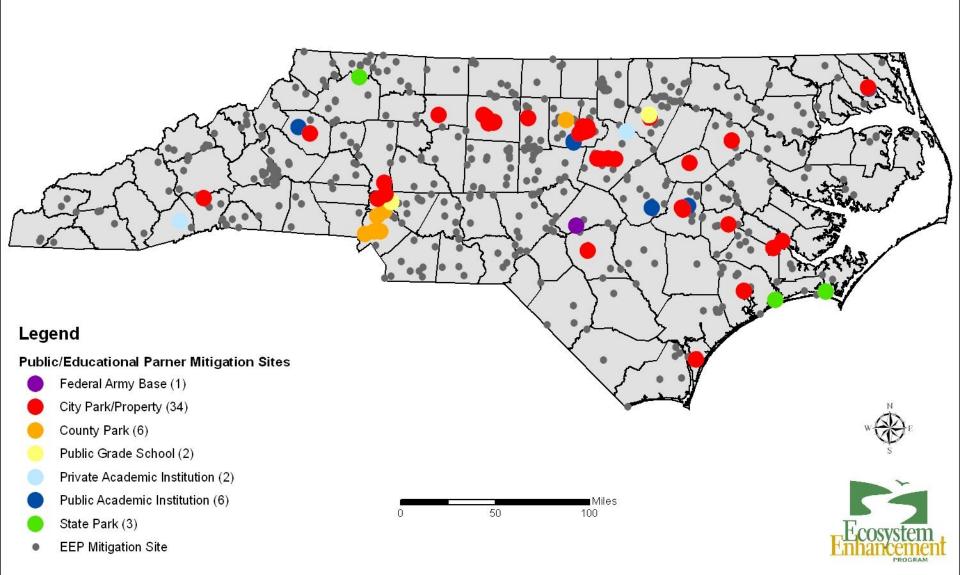


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# Procurement of Credits through Private Sector

Over

\$490

Million

in private sector awards.

#### EEP Relies on:

- Full-delivery providers & mitigation banks
- Environmental consulting/engineering firms
- Construction companies



#### **Procurement Processes**

#### **Example Projects**

• DBB Example – Warrior Creek

FD Example – Holly Grove



# Design-Bid-Build Example: WARRIOR CREEK

- Yadkin River Basin
  - Wilkes County



# 2002 On-Call Design Firms

- March 2002---15 design firms were awarded a 2-year on-call for EEP
- Up to \$700,000 of design services



### **Warrior Creek**



- Rural area
- Drains into W Kerr Scott Reservoir
- Cattle operations & farming



## **Pre-Construction**











# **Property Acquisition**

- 9 total properties, 7 landowners
- Donated conservation easements
- EEP installed fencing & alternative watering for cattle (\$177,259)
- Property closings, title searches, etc. (\$68,300)

# **Design Services**

- CDM Engineering assigned
- \$298,691 scope & fee
- Field work, design, bid administration and fulltime construction management



# Design Deliverables

- 1. Conceptual plan
- 2. Mitigation Plan (submittal for Nationwide permit)
- 3. Sediment & Erosion Control Plan
- 4. Final design & bid package
- 5. Construction Closeout



### Construction

- 4 Construction firms submitted bids
- Shamrock Environmental awarded the construction bid and contracted (\$1,045,006)
- Initial Construction was complete September 2004
- Storm repair resulted in project construction extension
- 3 Change orders resulted in final cost of \$1,130,092
- Construction completed March 2005



## Construction Pre-Qualification (Current)

SL 2011-343

- EEP developed construction projects prequalification process
  - for Stream & Wetland
  - Minimum of 3 bids on all projects



### Additional Pre-Qualification Information

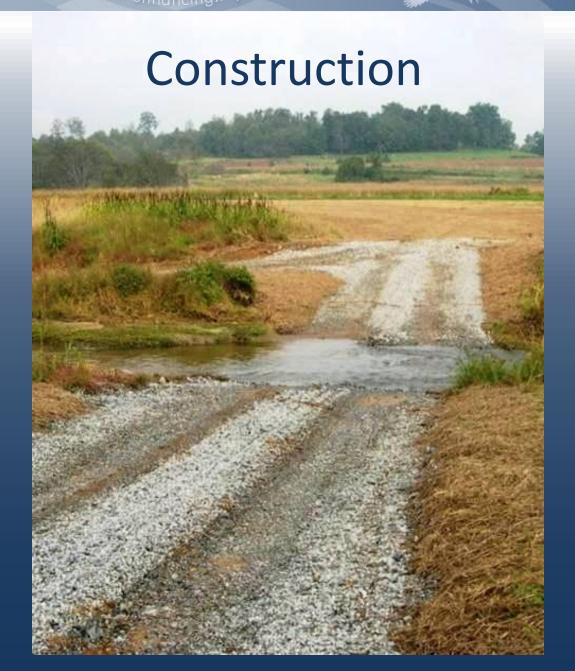
List of Construction Contractor Pre-qualifications: <a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/eep/contractor">http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/eep/contractor</a> pre-qualification

**Bid Tabulations:** 

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/eep/bid-results



#### N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program









# Monitoring & Maintenance

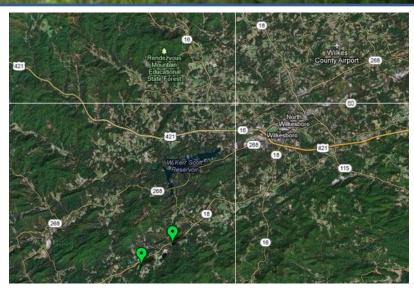
- Monitoring-2005 -> 2011
- Total Monitoring cost-\$167,928
- Maintenance performed (replanting, invasive control and culvert repair) -- (\$39,806)



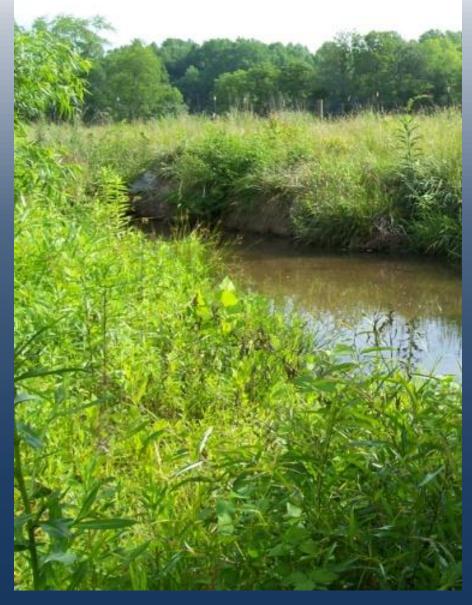


# Warrior Creek -**Project Closeout**

- Closed September 2012
- 10,232 stream credits
- Total Project Cost \$1,933,385



# **Post Construction**









# Full-Delivery Example: HOLLY GROVE

- Cape Fear River Basin
  - Guilford County



# Full-Delivery RFP

 Request for Cape Fear River Basin projects issued Oct. 2005 for:

- -17,000 stream credits
- -31 non-riparian wetland credits



- 6 projects totaling 39,353 stream credits were in March 2006
- Site visits were performed to assess and assign a technical score to each site
- All 6 projects deemed technically feasible and sealed bids were opened
- 2 projects were selected for contract based on the lowest Adjusted Unit Cost (Bid amount divided by Technical Score)



- The projects contracted in June/July 2006
  were Tributary to Reedy Fork Creek (Mulkey
  Engineering) and Holly Grove (Restoration
  Systems, LLC)
- These 2 projects delivered to EEP 22,726 stream credits at \$259/cr and \$260/cr respectively



# Holly Grove



- Rural setting in the Piedmont
- Primarily farming



# **Pre Construction**









# Project Deliverables

- Environmental Resource Document
- Conservation easement
- Mitigation Plan
- Construction including planting
- Baseline Monitoring Report
- 5 years of Monitoring
- Closeout



# Construction











### **Post Construction**









# Questions?

